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Mr. Djou,

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I just wanted to let you know that Bill 2 is a great idea. It shows that you are well aware of the homeless people that are working around the system. I do not go to Kapiolani Park, but my husband and I do go to Kakaako Park everyday. Sometimes we are there before 6:00am and we see how these homeless people do the exact same things. Even worse, if you see the sidewalks, they are infested with tents. And when the park is opened, they clean up their tent and area and move into the park and sit there until the sun goes down, then they are back in their tents. The most disturbing thing is that these people have young kids. I don't know, but I'm assuming they are on welfare and that is another system they are taking advantage of. I have called HPD several times to complain, because these children are unsupervised half the time and I have witnessed for myself the young kids running across the street dodging cars, like the game Frogger. That time a car almost banged a child and had to brake so hard I heard the screeches.

Another problem are the homeless people living in their cars. It is always the same cars parked in the same spots. I feel that it is unsafe for people that are jogging, walking their dogs, etc. They have to pass these cars with people sitting in it, as well as the tents. I really hope Bill 2 passes and just wanted to let you know that you are doing an awesome job. It is great to see that you step outside the box and aren't stuck in the old school ways. You're not in my district, but thank you for doing a great job!

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